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EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATION

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Date of Deposit <u>April 1, 2004</u>.

I hereby certify that this transmittal letter and the other papers and fees identified in this transmittal letter as being transmitted herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to the Hon. Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313.

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313

New York, New York April 1, 2004

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [] a Preliminary Amendment; [] a Supplemental Amendment; [] a substitute Specification; [] a Declaration; [] a Power of Attorney; [] an Associate Power of Attorney; [] formal drawings; [x] Statement to Verify Content of Computer Readable Form Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821; [x] a paper copy of the Sequence Listing; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [x] A fee for additional claims is not required.
- [] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- [] A check in the amount of \$____ in payment of the fee for additional claims is transmitted herewith.
- [x] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- [] Please charge \$ ____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the fee for additional claims. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

EXTENSION FEE

[] The following extension fee is applicable to the Response filed herewith: []\$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$420.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$950.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,480.00 extension fee for response within fourth month

pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); []\$2,010.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

- [] A check in the amount of [] \$110.00 [] \$420.00 [] \$950.00 [] \$1,480.00 [] \$2,010.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
- [x] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
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STATEMENT TO VERIFY CONTENT OF COMPUTER READABLE FORM SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(a) and 1.821(g), I hereby state that the paper copy of the Sequence Listing attached herewith does not include new matter and is supported by the application as originally filed.

I hereby state that the paper copy of the Sequence Listing in this application is identical to the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed in United States Application No. 08/828,941, filed March 28, 1997 (now United States

Patent No. 5,973,111). In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), please use the last-filed computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the United States Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the instant application.

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